# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has urged the Union Government to protect the Poultry Industry from disaster in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has also requested the Union Government to impose a levy for anti-dumping duty on imports of chicken and chicken meat products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d): The major thrust of the Andhra Pradesh Government is to protect poultry industry by imposing anti-dumping duty of 150% on import of chicken and chicken meat products. The request of the State Government has been forwarded to the Directorate General of Anti-dumping under Ministry of Commerce, which is the designated Ministry for this purpose.However, the Ministry of Commerce has informed that they have not received from the domestic industry fully documented petition requisite for the Designated Authority to initiate investigations to impose anti-dumping duty against import of chicken and such products into the country.